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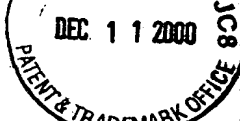
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andi Vonlanthen

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Title:  A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF A HEARING AID, AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE DIFFERENT HEARING AIDS, AND A HEARING AID

Docket No.: 33109

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

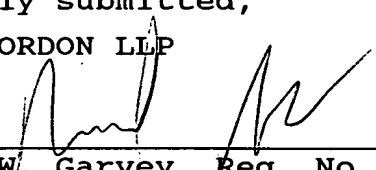
Sir:

Enclosed is a translation and a "Certification of Translation" of the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on November 13, 2000. Please enter this translation in the record of the above application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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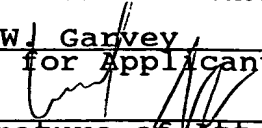
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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate from German into English, and I declare hereby that the attached English rendition,

A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF A HEARING AID,
AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE DIFFERENT HEARING AIDS,
AND A HEARING AID

is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of the German text, also attached,

**Verfahren zur Steuerung des Dynamikbereiches eines Hörgerätes
sowie Verfahren zur Fertigung von Hörgerätetypen und Hörgerät.**

November 9, 2000

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